

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
HIR-0037Application No.  
10/578,000-Conf. #5200Filing Date  
May 3, 2006Examiner  
J. C. WangArt Unit  
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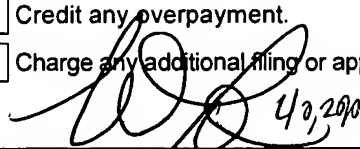
Invention: OPTIMUM CHARACTER STRING PLACING PROGRAM

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	8	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					245.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>245.00</b>

☐ Large Entity☒ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$ 245.00.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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